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In Re the Application of:) Group Art Unit: 188
 BARCLAY) Examiner: C. Geckle
 Serial No.: 07/580,778)
 Filed: September 11, 1990)
 Atty. File No.: 2391-1) RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION
 For: "PROCESS FOR THE)
 HETEROTROPHIC PRODUCTION)
 OF MICROBIAL PRODUCTS)
 WITH HIGH CONCENTRATIONS)
 OF OMEGA-3 HIGHLY)
 UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS")

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 Honorable Commissioner of
 Patents and Trademarks
 Washington D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated September 30, 1991, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

53. (Twice Amended) A food product, as claimed in Claim 1, wherein said food product is extruded to [help prevent oxygen from readily reaching] reduce the amount of oxygen that reaches the omega-3 highly unsaturated fatty acid as compared to the amount of oxygen that would reach the omega-3 highly unsaturated fatty acid in an analogous food product which has not been extruded.

REMARKS

Applicant notes that the above-identified application was granted special status on January 22, 1991 and is subject to expedited review. Additionally, as discussed in more detail below, Applicant intends to conduct a personal interview with

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